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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, March 17th, 1902.

The Senate devoted all last week to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill and will vote upon it to-day. The debate was marked by an able speech from Senator Perkins of California, a speech by Senator Depew and another by Senator Foraker in which he said that, while the measure was not all that he could desire, he regarded it as perhaps the best which could be framed and that, as it had the entire approval of the majority, he would support it. Senators Frye and Hanna both expressed themselves on Saturday as certain that the bill would pass, and SenatorPerkins told me he believed it would not only pass the Senate but the House as well.

Senator Penrose tells me that he will make an earnest effort to have the Chinese Exclusion bill which has been perfected in his committee, made the regular order of business, following the disposal of the "anti-anarchist bill" otherwise known as "a bill for the protection of the President." The wishes of the Senator from Pennsylvania are opposed, however, by Senator Proctor whose committee is prepared to report the oleomargarine bill.

Senator Cullom has not deviated from his opinions in regard to reciprocity. "I am still of the opinion that, from a political standpoint, as well as on economic grounds, we should at least make a beginning in the way of reciprocity at this session of Congress," said the Senator when I inquired the status of the treaties in his committee on Saturday. "My committee will take up the treaties next week and all of the items will receive the most careful consideration. Of course, uutil such an examination has been made it is impossible to predict the outcome, but I feel confident that we will be able to report to the Senate some treaties worthy of support." As to the likelihood of securing senatorial action any of the treaties at this session Mr. Cullom was not communicative but he said the work of his committee would be none the less careful and painstaking than if immediate action by the Senate was assured.

Senator Hale told the newspaper men on Thursday that he thought Congress would adjourn about the tenth of June and as the Senator from Maine is a member of both the Committee on Appropriations and of the Steering Committee he probably knows. Such early adjournment would mean, however, that many important questions would go over until the short session. With the anti-anarchy bill, the anti-oleomargarine bill, the Chinese Exclusion bill and the various appropriation bills still to be considered, there will not be much time left for other business. Senator Morgan still hopes to secure action on the Hepburn canal bill and told me last week that he believed it would pass. Senator Hanna, however, is opposed to it and still favors further consideration of the Panama route but he has abandoned his advocacy of the Darien route. Mr. Hanna does not hesitate to show his anger at the attempt of the Senator from Alabama to rush through his favorite bill and has announced his intention of making a vigorous fight for the Spooner amendment which provides that, if the Departmeni of Justice decides that a clear title can be conveyed by the Panama Company and the Colombian government, the President shall be authorized to purchase the French company's property at the price named, $40,000,000. Senator Allison, as chairman of the Committeee on Appropriations, has shown a slight disposition to question the advisability of appropriating so much money to be spent outside of the United States and there are those who say that Mr. Allison may present serious opposition if the question of a route is decided.

Notice of Tax Appeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that an appeal from the tax assessment for 1902 will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, in the Court House, Emporium, on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1902 at 10 o'clock, a m., at which time and place those feeling aggrieved may present their grievances.

A. F. VOGT,
E. W. GASKILL,
A. W. MASON,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk, 2-3t

K. G. Ball and Supper.

The Knights of Golden Eagle will give a ball also six o'clock and midnight supper on Friday evening, April 4th, 1902, K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Pa. Good music has been engaged for dance. The public is cordially invited. Come one, come all. Ten cents per set.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Christian Relation to God, Matthew 6:1-34." Evening Topic, "Secret of Success." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, 6 p. m. Subject "Missions," Miss Mary Hilyard leader. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome.

$1.00.

Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis for double berth in Tourist sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, each Tuesday and Friday during March and April, 1902, on train No. 1 leaving Chicago at 6:30 p. m.

For further information apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 3-3t.

Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

Met Death at Cross Fork.

James Carson, a well known mill man of Austin, died Thursday morning about seven o'clock as the result of an accident or foul play, the circumstances of which is veiled in mystery. On Monday evening after quitting work he left his boarding house and went to town. He did not return that night and in the morning he was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs leading to his boarding house which is located on the hill. He was unconscious when found and the mud into which he had fallen was frozen around his body. Mr. Carson did not regain consciousness until death ensued Thursday morning. He was for a number of years head sawyer in the Goodyear mills at Austin, where his wife and three children, who survive him still reside. The remains were taken to Austin, Thursday. The funeral, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge occurred at Austin at 2:30 p. m., to-day. We understand that the remains will be taken to Scott Hill for interment.—Galeton Dispatch.

A Plea For India.

The following plea comes to us from Miss Emily C. Wheeler, Secretary of the National Armenian Relief Committee, who, at the request of the former Committee of One Hundred for India Famine Relief, has consented to help in caring for India orphans as well as for those in Turkey:

Some years ago the good people of America rescued from death quite a large number of little orphans in far away India, but in the hurry of our Western life many of these little ones whom we then rescued from death have been almost forgotten and are in danger of being forced into something even worse than death, and especially is this true of the girls.

Hence we feel justified in appealing once more to the people of America to help these little ones. The grown up population of India, so many of whom needed help in famine time, are now able to care for themselves, but the little ones still need our help. First of all, they need something to eat; second they need a cheery home; and, third, we wish to waken in them a Love of work, which will make them a blessing to their native land, where manual labor is often looked upon with supreme contempt.

All it costs for each child is six cents a day, or $20.00 a year, and remembering that a good many citizens of Cameron county were interested in this orphan cause some years ago, we feel sure that some of you will be glad to help once more. We do not ask a large gift; but we do ask for one which will express real love for the cause, for these are the ones which bring the greatest blessing to giver and receiver.

Yours very truly,
EMILY C. WHEELER, Secretary.
40 King St., Worcester, Mass.

Important Tannery Deal.

One of the most extensive tannery deals in the country has just been consumated between W. F. Mosser & Co., Westover, Pa., L. W. Gleason & Sons, Canton, Gleasonton, Driftwood and Medix Run, Pa., and Wm. Irvin & Son, Big Run, Pa., whereby the firm, to be known as W. F. Mosser & Co., have secured the bark on an immense track of land near Richwood, W. Va., sufficient to conduct a tannery of 1200 sides per day for a term of twenty-five years, giving employment to 200 men. The firm left yesterday morning for the new field of operations and commence at once upon the erection of the plant, which will be of a large capacity —1200 to 1500 sides per day of what is known as red leather. The location is said to be one of the best in that state, being situated along the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in the heart of the extensive Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company lands.

Mr. W. M. Lawler, for a number of years employed by the Elk Tanning Company at this place, in addition to several years at other important points, as an expert tanner, has been offered the position of Superintendent of this new industry and has accepted the place which is one of great responsibility. Mr. Lawler left yesterday for the new operations to commence work, although it will be some time before his family leaves here. The firm of Mosser & Co., are fortunate in securing the services of such a competent gentleman to manage their extensive business. He is a first-class business man, in addition to being a tanner equal to any in the country. If the new firm does not flourish and make money it will not be Mr. Lawler's fault. Hailing from a family of tanners from the father down the Lawlers have established an enviable reputation. We congratulate our townsman, as well as Messrs. Mosser & Co., upon his selection to this important position.

THE GREATEST RAILROAD.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, Editor of the New York Christian Advocate on the Penna. Rail Road.

The effects of the two great storms of the past two weeks were almost unparalleled east of the Ohio River. On Monday, the 3d instant, we spent some time going from office to office to find a road that would promise to deliver us in Chicago not more than ten hours behind schedule time. The New York Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western could promise nothing, nothing, and several others were in the same helpless condition, most of them not even expecting to send out a through train. This had been the state since Friday. The Pennsylvania, however, responded that it would not be three hours late, if at all. Though obliged to make a detour in leaving Harrisburg, which on one side was largely under water, we were in Chicago less than two hours late. The Pennsylvania system now transcends every other in the world. Probably one reason is that there is not a man in an important place in the management who has not worked his way up from the bottom.

Last Attraction of the Season.

Fun and frolic will be in plenty at the Opera House when "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented. This all the time favorite farcial comedy is like good wine and improves with age. The adding on new pranks, finding new jokes and producing more laughter seems to be the only cause of life to the players. Of the splendid company for this season may be mentioned Joseph Madison, who has been reengaged to play the title role, and he is expected to outdo last year's popularity, which is saving a great deal, while for the part of the good-natured Groceryman, Fred Wenzel, the eminent German Comedian, has returned to the fold. Mr. Wenzel, instead of being an adept in mixing sugar with sand, is very apt in making an audience laugh. He certainly excels any artiste in his line.

Manager Heath has, in addition, a galaxy of specialty artists that includes masters in every line.

Miss Lillie May White, who is considered to be one of the handsomest women on the stage, has an abundance of new songs and a most fastidious wardrobe, besides being the lucky possessor of a fine soprano voice. The Madison Brothers are two of the cleverest boxers and bag punchers of their age in the country and this is an act that should not be missed by any lover of the manly art.

There is not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises until it falls, in Peck's Bad Boy. Wednesday, March 26th Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.

Re-Opening.

Mrs. Cavey will reopen her millinery parlor on Fourth street, opposite City Hotel, on Monday, March 24th, with a fine assortment of trimmed hats, infants caps, etc.

Easter Ball.

Citizen Hose Company, No. 2, are making arrangements for their annual ball, which takes place Tuesday evening, April 1st. Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, has been engaged. The boys should be liberally patronized. Remember the date.

John P. Herrick Will Wed.

Editor John P. Herrick, of Bolivar Breeze, will be married next June to Miss Nellie B. Young, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Lafayette Young, of Des Moinis, Iowa. Mr. Herrick's Cameron county friends congratulate him upon having at last decided to desert the ranks of the bachelors. John is a Cameron county boy and has made his mark in the literary world.

Timely Advice.

Hon. L. Taggart's advice to other merchants: "Experience has taught me that there is money and money to to spare, in the flower business; therefore, advise that about eight other firms, besides myself, engage in the business at once. I expect to retire from the prsfits of the business in a very short time. Sleepy merchants of Emporium, don't let me do it, but about a dozen of you engage in the business at once."

Checks Held Back.

About 125 railroad men, employed in the shops at Renovo and on the railroad, failed to get their checks last pay day, the same having been garnisheed by the West Virginia collecting agency. The amount of the claims amount to several thousand dollars. Representatives of this agency have visited Emporium and it is feared the next "hold up" will take place at Emporium and intermediate points.

Debt Paying Jubilee.

A large number of our citizens attended the burning of the mortgages at the M. E. Church last evening. A delightful program was prepared. After the exercises about 600 people were served with light refreshments by the ladies of the church. The occasion was one of great rejoicing and now they commence a new conference year entirely free from debt with a small nest egg for a rainy day.

Married at Olean.

Miss Maud E. Williams and Mr. George E. English, of Driftwood, were married at Olean, N. Y., March 18th, 1902, by William Cobb, J. P. The bride is well known in Emporium, as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Mason Hill, has many friends who will be pleased to hear of her marriage and wish her much happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. English, of Driftwood, and we believe will make a kind and affectionate husband. The happy couple have been friends from childhood. The PRESS extends its best wishes.

Grams—Kelley.

Henry Albert Grams and Clara Marie Kelley, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, March 18th, by the minister the Rev. O. S. Metzler, in the presence of a few of their immediate friends. Mr. Grams is in the employ of the Climax Powder Company and is a young man of industrious habits, while Miss Kelley is a highly esteemed young lady of East Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Grams will go to house keeping just east of town, the groom having purchased the Emporium creamery property. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Purchase Paint at Home.

The merchants of Emporium have certainly put in as fine a line of paints, oils and varnishes ever offered here and this leads me to ask why it is that so many people of our town will take the word of strangers, who places catchy advertisements in the papers as to the qualities of their paints, and ignore their home merchants, who do not ask you to take their word but would point you to dozens of houses in our town that have been painted from eight to fifteen years as positive proof. Will you take the word of a stranger in preference. I am positive we have merchants in our town that would do as much for you in way of repainting as any outsider. My advice is buy your paints, as near as you can, from your home merchants, who will in some way return a part of it to you.

MERCHANT.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't fail to read our new advertisements in this issue. It will be to your interest.

LOST—A Eureka memorandum book with names in, chances on gold watch chain and silver ware. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at this office.

Postmaster Robert Nielson Roberts, son of Supt. Thos. A. Roberts, died suddenly at Renovo, last Friday, aged 32 years. His funeral took place on Monday, interment being made at Williamsport.

The Madison Brothers, two of the finest boxers of their age in the world, and who are open with $5,000 challenge, will appear at Opera House next Wednesday, March 26th, with The Peck's Bad Boy Co.

In the future L. Taggart will keep on hand a full line of cut flowers, also furnish, on very short notice, floral designs of any kind desired, at prices that will compete with the lowest. Don't send out of town but patronize your home merchants.

Lit Brothers, of Philadelphia, are paying the Record of that city $112,500 a year for the last page of that paper for advertising purposes. John Wanamaker pays four daily papers of that city, the Press, Ledger, Times, North American and Evening Telegram, $295,000 a year for a page advertisement in each of those newspapers.

If you don't feel on just good terms with yourself and a little bit blue, go to the Opera House and see Peck's Bad Boy, and our word for it you will feel one hundred per cent better for it, because the fun will drive it all away from you. It is a wonderful cure and has never been known to fail; try it. Wednesday, March 26th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Three students were talking in a cafe. "My dear fellow" said one, "I painted one day last week a small piece of pine wood in imitation of marble so perfectly, that it sank to the bottom of the water." "Pshaw!" said another, "yesterday I suspended a thermoneter on the easel that holds my view of the Polar regions; it fell at once to twenty degrees below zero." "That's nothing" said the third; "I painted my picture of the Duke of Gloucester so life like that his whiskers have to be trimmed once a week."

Of the applications for patents in the United States coming from foreign inventors, England, Germany, France and Canada furnish the majority. Among patents granted March 4th, of the other nations that were represented in the United States Patent Office, Scotland and Switzerland had two, and Belgium, Cuba, Mexico and Russia one apiece. Inventors, patentees and manufacturers can secure, free of charge, a booklet telling how to obtain U. S. and foreign patents, from C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Mr. L. B. Seibert expects to leave Coudersport in a short time to enter a prominent Wall street firm as consulting attorney and as a partner in the business The firm have a seat on the New York stock exchange and are prominent in the financial world. Mr. Seibert has done more to build up and advance the interests of Coudersport than any other resident the town has ever had and he will be missed more by the people who have an interest in seeing the town prosper, than would any other citizens we have.—Coudersport Democrat.

There are three members of the House who are known as the Braod of Governors of Pennsylvania. Their names are Mahon, Sibley and Connell, and all of them would like to wear the Gubernatorial toga. Of the trio, Sibley is the most picturesque. He has the remarkable faculty of being able to be elected on any ticket of any party. He was a Democratic Representative, then he went over to the Populists and now he is a Republican in full standing. He is the greatest campaigner and vote-getter in the State, and if he is nominated for Governor, he will leave a streak of good stories behind him wherever he goes. He is very wealthy and loves fast horses and all the good things of life.—Washington Post.

There will be lots of fun at the Opera House Wednesday, March 26th, for Peck's Bad Boy will be there then, and that means fun fast and furious The play has been re-written and is funnier than ever. It is always safe to prophesy a sure thing, and we do not hesitate to peophesy a welcome, good and strong, for Peck's Bad Boy. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain or snow.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BAXTER.

MRS. ALICE BAXTER, wife of George Baxter, aged 47 years, 11 months and three days, died at the family residence near Beechwood, this county, Thursday, March 13th, 1902. The deceased was stricken with paralysis about three years ago and while a great sufferer bore her affliction with great fortitude. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held from the home of the deceased on Sunday, at 2 p. m., Rev. F. W. McClelland, pastor of Free Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

Branching Out.

For several months C. B. Howard Company, of Emporium, have been negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of timber land in Wisconsin, including a modern mill, railroad, etc. Last week the deal was closed. Mr. Joseph Kaye, J. W. Kaye and Alex. MacDonell, of this place, as well as other members of the firm, are interested in the new plant. Mr. MacDonell, and family, leave next Monday for Westboro, Wis., who will have charge of the books. G. L. Dixon one of the jobbers also moves there within a few days. The purchase is a large one and will require many years to cut the timber.

Public School Library Fund.

We are glad to state through the columns of the PRESS that we are indebted to the liberal generosity of Mr. W. H. Howard for a check of $25 for the benefit of the school library.

It is only proper to note that nearly all the books in the library bear the name of this public spirited gentleman.

The school children can do no more than say to Mr. Howard "Thank you." The money secured for the benefit of the library is as follows:

W. H. Howard's gift,	$25 00
Receipts of Entertainment of Mrs. King,	20 65
Receipts of musical entertainment	37 00
Total	$83 45

MANAGEMENT.

That Pleasant Surprise.

We regret that we failed to mention the surprise planned by several lady friends upon Mrs. Riley Warner, the occasion being her 73rd birth day. The good lady was caught napping for once, but was equal to the emergency, and a delightful afternoon and evening was passed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Carpet samples now going for rugs at LaBar's

EASTER OPENING—An exhibit of pattern hats and novelties—mourning goods a specialty—March 25 and 26.
B. E. AND E. L. LUDLAM.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice sa long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns and White Goods, in all the popular styles, now displayed at B. E. & E. L. Ludlam's Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, two doors from Bank.

FURNITURE FOR SALE:—A lot of household goods, and furniture. Must be sold at once to close up an estate. Call at bicycle shop, or on J. R. Fetter, Emporium, Pa. 3tf

Miss Shaw, of Cleveland, an experienced Trimmer, has arrived and is now in the employ of B. E. & E. L. Ludlam. Miss Shaw comes highly recomended.

PASTURE:—I have good pasture on Big Run for about 100 head of cattle
Apply to,
MRS. AMANDA R. NYHART,
Beechwood, Pa. 4-4t.

Go Carts! Go Carts! Go Carts! A nice new line. No left overs from last year, but all new and strictly up to date. Twenty different styles from forty different factories at LaBar's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without it. Absolutely pure.
Sold By
36-47-1y F. X. BLUMLE.

The St. Marys Green House Co., has advertised to furnish Easter flowers. I will furnish you with anything they offer at prices as low as they will, and in time you will undoubedly get a part back again. Patronize home merchants. Respectfully.
L. TAGGART.

April 26th will be a big day for the Odd Fellows of this section of the state, at Ridgway. No doubt there will be a full quorum.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Lieut. Edwin R. Stuart of the corps of engineers, on duty at West Baden, carries off the honors this year of the military service institution. To him has been awarded the prize gold medal, a life membership in the institution and a sum of $100 for his essay, the subject being "Disappearing Guns."

Mexico has the smallest navy in the world in proportion to her population. Twelve million people are protected by a fleet of two dispatch vessels, two unarmored gunboats, each carrying one four-ton muzzle-loading gun and four small breechloaders, and five second-class torpedo boats. This fleet is manned by 90 officers and 500 men.

In Japan special care is taken so that the children of poor people may not become lost on the streets. There are no nurses to look after them, and the mothers, in order to have the little runaways returned safely, hang labels around their children's necks. These labels bear their names and addresses.

When Lord Curzon the viceroy of India, travels, he is usually accompanied by Lady Curzon and 120 attendants. Great precautions are taken to insure his safety, and everything is done for his comfort. In Southern Punjab the railroad line is watered to lay the dust. At his destination he is received with extraordinary ceremony.

Of all European monarchs the czar is the greatest believer in life insurance. Within a week of the birth of his eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga, the little mite was insured for $2,000,000 with Russian, British and French companies. The czar is himself insured for $4,000,000, but $2,000,000 represents the value of the czarina's life.

One of the most expert chauffeurs in Washington is Representative Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania. He has an automobile and each morning when congress is in session takes it up the avenue to the east front of the capitol, and then turns it over to an attendant. Mr. Sibley is so expert that he can cut figure eights and do other fancy stunts in steering the machine.

Russian reports say that the sea of Aral has been steadily rising since 1891. The sea level is now four feet above that of 1874. The line of railroad from Orenburg to Tashkend had to be changed in order to avoid being overflowed. Instead of sinking three inches a year as German geographers had computed, the sea has been rising at the rate of four inches a year for the last ten years.

The aborigines of the Malabar islands employ a perfect whistling language by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill, and so is carried from summit to summit until it dies away in the distance.

The natives of Liberia, in Africa, have no clocks. They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rib of a palm leaf. The first or top kernel is then lighted. All of the kernels are of the same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the divisions of time.

At his auction rooms in London, recently, J. C. Stevens sold a large number of curiosities, including an Egyptian mummy, said to be that of the daughter of Rameses II., about 1333 B. C., in the original sarcophagus, together with Roentgen ray photographs showing the perfect state of preservation of the remains. The outfit fetched 9 guineas. There was also the pair of breeches worn by George II. at the battle of Dettingen, which realized 15 guineas.

There is a curious growth of trees at Tilden's Point, Me. Three yellow birch trees are growing on a pine stump. The tree, which was about two and a half feet in diameter, is thought to have been cut down some 50 years ago, leaving a stump three and a half feet high. The seeds of the birch must have lodged on this stump, and as they grew they sent their roots down its sides to reach the ground. The three trees are, respectively, five, six and seven inches in diameter.

A TIMELY WARNING.

David B. Hill's Advice to the Democracy Contains Much That Is Significant.

There were some plain, incontrovertible facts stated in St. Clair McKelway's letter to the Manhattan club, which Mr. Hill had completely ignored when he prepared his plan for reconstructing the democracy by making it, instead of a party of no definite policy, a party of all policies that it has had since the sixties, says the Albany Journal.

Mr. McKelway has his eyes open to conditions. He has learned wisdom from the sad experience of his party's past. He knows that the democratic party cannot ever hope to win success by resurrecting issues that are dead, by continuing the promulgation of doctrines which the people have rejected. He understands that in a country whose government is for and by the people, a party that asks to be intrusted with the management of the people's affairs must give the people what they want, that it can never win their confidence and support by trying to force upon them what it wants and they do not.

Mr. McKelway accepts the facts that the people are committed to the gold standard, and to expansion, that they are determined that free capital as well as free labor shall have its rights, that they want an interoceanic canal, a navy befitting the country's greatness, and a restored commerce, and he asserts without qualification that the party which will secure to them these things will be intrusted by them with power, while the party that would keep from them the things mentioned which they desire will be relegated to obscurity.

And Mr. Hill wants the party to declare for bimetallism, against expansion, against the right of capital to engage in large industrial enterprises! He wants it to take up again the tinkering with the tariff that was responsible for the last period of commercial and industrial depression through which the country passed. It is almost a wonder that he does not go a little farther back into the past and call for resurrection of the democracy's declaration that the war for the preservation of the union was a failure and that reconstruction was unconstitutional.

Mr. Hill has shown himself to be a man as dangerous to the country's interests as Mr. Bryan was in 1896 and again in 1900. The rumor that Mr. Bryan favors his candidacy in 1904 is denied, but it would not have been strange, if true, if we supposed that Mr. Bryan himself had renounced his ambition. Mr. Hill has shown himself to be a man after Mr. Bryan's own heart.

It is well that the people of the United States have received timely warning. They will have ample time to prepare themselves to resist the renewed attack upon their prosperity which probable leaders of the democracy are contemplating.

INSINCERITY OF DEMOCRATS.

Conviction of the Party Before the American People by Its Utter Unreliability.

The democratic members of the United States senate have been extremely loud and constant in their professions of benevolent intentions toward the Filipinos. They have insisted that the administration and the republican party have been oppressing the Filipinos. They have denied the right of congress to impose discriminating taxes upon the products of any part of the national domain. They have held that the Filipinos must be either citizens or subjects. On the theory of citizenship they have declaimed against taxing them without giving them representation, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A few days ago the opportunity was presented to the indignant democratic senators to prove their benevolence to the Filipinos. A bill was to be voted on to encourage Philippine industry by remitting 25 per cent. of our tariff on island products, and to remit certain insular taxes upon such products when imported into the United States. Senator Foraker and 22 other republican senators thought this concession was not enough, and that the Filipinos deserved more liberal treatment. Senator Foraker moved to amend the bill by making the reduction in our tariff 50 per cent.

How then did the democratic senators live up to their professions of sympathy and benevolence and make their deeds square with their words? Did they vote for the Foraker amendment and thus relieve the Filipinos of a large share of the "arbitrary taxation" which they have so vigorously condemned? Only six of them proved their sincerity by so vioting. Eighteen of them voted the other way.

Among those 18 democrats were Messrs. Bailey, Culberson, Dubois, Money, Patterson, Rawlins, Teller and Vest, all most acrid critics of the republican policy toward the islands, and all constantly bubbling over with sympathy for the Filipinos. If only these eight democrats had voted as they talked the Foraker amendment would have been adopted. The Filipinos would have been relieved of one-half of the taxes now imposed on their products at our custom houses. But these eight gentlemen would not have it.

In the United States senate, as elsewhere, men must be judged not by their words, but by their deeds. By their votes on the Foraker amendment 18 of the 24 democrats present ate their words and repudiated their party's declaration of policy. Their words professed friendship and benevolence towards the Filipinos. Their deeds were those of injury and hostility.

By its deeds is the democratic party convicted before the American people of utter insincerity.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Aunty Democracy Tries Some New Cosmetics That Have Been Highly Recommended.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞President Roosevelt's message and his statement on the Schley controversy are a fresh confirmation of his native force as a writer. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞In view of the fact that the output of gold has increased 145 per cent. during the last decade, was not the demand for 16 to 1 free and unlimited as absurd as can be imagined?—Indianapolis Journal.

☞David B. Hill wants the democratic party in 1904 to make a general assault on the Dingley tariff the paramount issue. A declaration of war on established prosperity would be just about as sensible.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The American people have never turned back from the point where once they have planted their feet, and no one believes that they will ever do it at the behest of a party that has been systematically and consecutively wrong for at least the last 40 years.—Albany Journal.

☞One of the men at whom the Kentucky Wheeler flings his abuse is Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, the prudent, intelligent and watchful officer who brought that ship 12,000 miles and added her to the fleet about Cuba in a condition to take a prominent part in the victory at Santiago. The Oregon always had fires under her boilers, and, though not regarded as a speedy ship, the speed she developed at Santiago enabled her to take a prominent part in the fight, due to the fact that by not using boilers for condensation scale was kept from them, which made it possible to get under way promptly and to get the best results from her boilers. The president, in designating him for the coronation service, has recognized a capable and deserving officer.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Senator Hanna scarcely ever speaks nowadays outside of the senate without emphasizing his earnest desire to bring about a better understanding between capital and labor. It may be added that no other man of the time has done more in this direction than he. — Indianapolis Journal.

HIS FIRST VETO.

President Roosevelt Sends Message to the Senate.

Senate Had Voted to Remove the Charge of Desertion from a Man's War Record -- President Says Bill Is Unjust to Men Who Were Faithful to Duty.

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt on Tuesday sent his first veto message to congress. It was directed to the senate and the bill vetoed was one removing the charge of desertion from the naval record of John Glass. The message was as follows:

"There can be no graver crime than the crime of desertion from the army or navy, especially during war; it is then high treason to the nation and is justly punishable by death. No man should be relieved from such a crime, especially when nearly 40 years have passed since it occurred, save on the clearest possible proof of his real innocence. In this case the statement made by the affiant before the committee does not in all points agree with his statement made to the secretary of the navy.

"In any event it is incomprehensible to me that he should have made effective effort to get back into the navy. He had served but little more than a month when he deserted, and the war lasted for over a year afterwards, yet he made no effort whatever to get back into the war. Under such circumstances it seems to me that to remove the charge of desertion from the navy and give him an honorable discharge would be to falsify the records and do an injustice to his gallant comrades who fought the war to a finish. The names of the veterans who fought in the civil war make the honor list of the republic; and I am not willing to put upon it the name of a man unworthy of the high position."

After the message had been delivered Senator Gallinger, from the committee on naval affairs, read the report of the committee on which the senate acted. From that statement it appeared that Glass enlisted in January, 1864, when only 16 years of age, and that, having witnessed an act which compromised the second officer of the ship, he was taken ashore in March of that year by that officer and told not to report again for duty. The committee say that this order, together with Glass' youth, was responsible for his desertion.

THE SEALERS' STRIKE.

It Is Ended by Giving Them an Advance in Wages.

St. John's, N. F., March 12.—The sealers' strike here is ended and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice floes. The men Tuesday afternoon refused the owners' offer of $3.50 for seals, besides the abolition of all berth charges.

As a result of this refusal, public opinion strongly condemned the men, the concessions accorded by the owners being regarded as liberal. Some of the crews then withdrew from the majority and decided to accept the owners' terms. The police afforded these men protection and enabled the owners and crews to reach the ships in spite of the threatening overtures of the strikers. In the meanwhile scores of men joined the other ships.

The aggressive strikers boarded these vessels and drove the men ashore, but they could not keep pace with the defections. Finally the committee of the strikers, seeing that the situation was getting beyond their control, decided to accept the owners' terms and ordered the strike off. The committee directed all the men to join their ships and within two hours the ships had crews and were sailing to sea.

The terms of the settlement are that the men shall get $3.50, as against $3.25 last year, per hundred weight for seals; they also get free berths, as against the former charge of $3.

A CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

Much Property Destroyed and Two People Fatally Injured.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—A cyclone yesterday swept through the southern suburbs of Dallas and passed on toward the northeast, leveling fences and destroying small farm buildings in its path.

At De Soto, 14 miles from Dallas, three dwelling houses and two stores, including the post office, were demolished. One of the dwelling houses destroyed was that of J. M. Johnson. His 4-year-old daughter was so badly injured that she died.

Three miles east of Dallas, the dwelling house of T. D. Reagan was wrecked. The family escaped without injury. In Queen City, the extreme southern suburb of Dallas, six dwelling houses were blown to pieces by the wind. Mrs. George Bray received fatal injuries. Mr. Bray and children were seriously injured. C. D. Bourne, wife and child, and Albert Ewing and family were away from home. Their house was literally torn to pieces, and a negro servant was badly hurt. A score or more of other houses were badly damaged, but not wrecked. The property loss in Dallas county will reach at least $100,000.

A Municipal Ownership Move.

Detroit, March 12.—The common council last night granted the Co-operative Telephone Co., recently organized here in opposition to the Bell Co., a franchise to do business, establishing the maximum rate at $24 for residence and $48 for business phones. The ordinance contains a provision that the company must sell its plant to the city when the city obtains the right to operate a municipal telephone exchange. The council also instructed the mayor to appoint a commission to install a municipal gas plant.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Chaff may be ground as fine as flour, but it will not make bread.—Ram's Horn.

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Honest and Self-Made Men.

An honest man may be the noblest work of God, but the self-made man is rather inclined to doubt it.—Philadelphia Record.

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A NEGRO WOMAN.

She Throws Light on Murder Mystery at Beaumont, Tex.

Men Were Drugged and Thrown Into the River--A Gang of Negro Women and White Men Engaged in Luring Strangers to Their Death.

Beaumont, Tex., March 13.—Mattie Bennett confessed Wednesday to Sheriff Lindley that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who had for months been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they died the victims were dragged to the river and thrown in. If they were only stunned they were taken out of the house to a remote part of some street and left for pedestrians or policemen to find.

A fear is felt that more than 12 men, among those who have come to Beaumont and were afterwards reported as "missing" have been murdered, and that their bodies are now at the bottom of the river. In the last three months at least 50 inquiries for missing men have been received and, while no one supposes that the gang has murdered so many as 50, there is a fear that some of the disappearances are due to their work.

Five bodies have been found in the river since the first of the year. The Bennett woman was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Benjamin Pearson, one of the five known victims. She denies being guilty of this crime, but alleges that one of the gang of which she is a member, discussed the commission of the deed. On the strength of her confession a white man, "Punch" Prim and a negro woman "Mary Jane," have been arrested. All of them have been "sweated" and Sheriff Lindley states that he expects a full confession, not only of the murder of Pearson, but of others within a short while. Sheriff Lindley is looking for two more negro women and six or eight white men, some of whom are wanted as witnesses.

Beaumont, Tex., March 14.—John Welsh, a white man who has been implicated by allegation by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers which have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont yesterday, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron molder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murdered men, worked.

In jail yesterday the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter. She confessed everything except direct murder, and went fully into the details of the plans followed by the gang. "The business has been going on for six months," said she. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They'd bring them to my house, and I and the other women would give them beer with knockout drops in it. Then the men would either beat them up there and rob them, or take them out into the hobo yard. I don't know how many men I've drugged; too many to remember, and all of them were robbed.

LIFE IS ENDED.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld Dies at a Hotel in Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld died in the Hotel Munroe Wednesday morning at 7:09 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight. Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting Tuesday night in the Joliet theater.

Just at the close of his speech a sudden dizziness seized him, and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theater where several vomiting spells seized him.

Physicians were hastily summoned and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He retained consciousness and urged the newspapermen to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious. He remained in this condition until death.

John P. Altgeld was born in Prussia in 1848, and came to this country when a child, and as soon as he was old enough, enlisted in the service for the defense of his adopted country and bore the part of a true soldier in the closing days of the civil war. He was an able lawyer and a distinguished judge.

PASSED AWAY.

W. J. Glenn, Doorkeeper of House of Representatives, Dead—Was Prominent in New York State.

Washington, March 13.—W. J. Glenn, the doorkeeper of the house of representatives, died here at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from pneumoniia, following an attack of grip. He was 39 years old. At the deathbed were a number of old Allegany county friends. Mr. Glenn leaves a widow and two sons. His remains will be taken to his home in Cuba, N. Y., this evening.

Mr. Glenn had been chairman of every delegation sent from Allegany county to New York state republican conventions during the past 17 years.

Depot Burned.

Dyersburg, Tenn., March 13.—The Illinois Central depot burned Wednesday together with five cars loaded with merchandise on a side track. The loss is about $50,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Another Bank Burglary.

Titusville, Pa., March 13.—Safe crackers blew open the vault of the Farmers' bank of Townville, this county, Tuesday night and stole between $7,000 and $8,000. Of this $5,000 was in bills, $1,300 in silver and the balance in gold.

WAGES WILL NOT BE RAISED.

Anthracite Mine Owners Issue a Notice to the Mine Workers.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The following notice will be posted to-day at all the collieries throughout the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania:

"Rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

The rate of wages now paid to mine workers in the anthracite region is the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike in the fall of 1900. At that time the coal operators promised that the rate should remain in effect until April 1, 1901. Prior to the latter date the miners, through the officers of their national organization, made several demands on the operators, among them the recognition of the union. This the mine owners refused, but instead continued the rate of wages granted in 1900 to April 1, this year.

At the recent national convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis, it was voted to again ask the operators to grant the men several concessions. Among these were the recognition of the union and an eight hour day. At the same time the national officers were instructed to seek a conference with the operators, and accordingly letters were sent to the presidents of the several coal companies asking for such a meeting. As far as is publicly known none of the presidents granted the request. Failing in this the miners have called a convention to be held at Shamokin next Tuesday, at which all the coal miners in the anthracite region will be represented and at which the vital question of whether or not to strike will either be finally decided or referred to the national officers with power to act.

Altoona, Pa., March 14.—The United Mine Workers of America met the operators in joint session yesterday. National Secretary William B. Wilson, who had just arrived from Indianapolis, was called to preside. After some general discussion, a scale committee was appointed consisting of four operators and four miners This joint committee held its first meeting last night. The operators will demand a revised scale, alleging that car shortage and other conditions has made the coal business less profitable than last year.

GUDEN OR DIKE?

A Conflict of Authority Between Rival Claimants of a Sheriff's Office.

New York, March 14.—Five deputy sheriffs and clerks, who formerly served under Sheriff Guden in Kings county, and who accepted office under Norman S. Dike, whom Gov. Odell appointed to the office, left Dike's service yesterday and returned to Guden.

Jere Wernberg, attorney for Guden, on Thursday served an order on Dike signed by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor requiring Dike to appear in court to-day to show cause why an order should not issue commanding Dike to surrender the authority he has assumed as sheriff by appointment, as well as the books and papers now in his possession officially.

Gov. Odell was in conference at Albany yesterday with Kings county republican leaders and decided to telegraph instructions to Dike to take possession of the sheriff's office, using force if necessary and to seize the books and records of the office wherever found. Dike swore in 30 special deputies. Guden has locked up all papers in his possession in the office safe, preparatory to standing siege if that should be necessary.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Washington, March 14.—Dr. Charles E. Hagner, for 30 years a physician in this city, and a member of one of the oldest families in this section, was yesterday held for the action of the grand jury as the result of an inquest over the body of a prematurely born baby of Mrs. Peter Blair, found alive and doubled up in a shoe box thrown into a garbage can in the rear of the Blair house. At the inquest a colored woman pointed to Dr. Hagner as the man whom she saw place the box in the can. The latter, admitting he was the man, said he believed the child was dead at the time.

Alleged "Queer" Shovers in Trouble.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—E. T. Sterling and Joseph Sherer, white men, charged with flooding Huntersville with spurious five-cent pieces were held yesterday for the United States grand jury by Commissioner Bowden. The evidence against the men was strong. At the hearing it was brought out that Sherer had served a term in the penitentiary. Sterling claims to be an attorney from Chicago and says that at one time he had a good practice there. Since coming to Norfolk he has done carpenter work.

Agreed on G. A. R. Encampment Rate

Washington, March 14.—By agreement with the executive committee of the G. A. R. the Eastern Passenger association has agreed on a uniform rate of one fare for the round trip to Washington for the encampment to be held here in October. This action has been certified to the Trunk Line association, which controls the rest of the country, and almost certainly will be met by a uniform concession of one cent a mile from all points west of the Ohio river.

Steel Production Statistics.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The American Iron and Steel association has received complete statistics, direct from the manufacturers, of the production of Bessemer steel ingots in the United States in 1901; also of the production of Bessemer steel rails by the producers of Bessemer steel ingots. The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1901 was 8,718,302 gross tons, against 6,684,770 tons in 1900, showing an increase in 1901 of 2,028,532 tons. The production of 1901 was by far the largest in the history of the country.

MEN ARE WINNERS.

Big Strike of Boston Freight Handlers Is Ended.

Railroads Yield -- Obnoxious Rules Which Caused Men to Strike Abrogated Through the Efforts of Gov. Crane and Prominent Merchants.

Boston, March 14.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of the city and state in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation Council was broken last night. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days will go to work to-day.

This result was attained at a conference last evening at the office of Gov. Crane. The decision was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation Council at a special meeting and unanimously endorsed.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and the large number of new men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employes will find no vacancies ready for them now. Eventually, it is believed, they all will regain their old positions.

Teamsters and longshoremen will find an unprecedented demand for their services, and traffic of all descriptions, which has been virtually at a standstill for the past three or four days, will be resumed with a rush.

The Brine Transportation Co., the loading and unloading of whose nonunion teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy, nad as far as the company is concerned, the sentiment against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

The freight houses are blocked with goods which gangs of Italians brought from many places by the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Albany roads, and strapping young countrymen gathered in by the Boston & Maine road, had been unable to dispose of.

Boston, March 15.—The labor situation in Boston is extremely perplexing. To give weight to statements of labor men who spoke without authority that harmony is not restored, is to make the outlook far more critical than at any time since the Allied Freight Transportation Council began its fight against the R. S. Brine Transportation Co. On the other hand, Gov. Crane and the state board of arbitration believe that the problem is being solved quite rapidly, considering the immensity of the strike, and only ask for time and patience from both laboring and business men to remove all obstacles for a resumption of freight traffic under customary conditions.

As a matter of fact, the strike was completely broken yesterday, although trouble cropped out in many quarters, some of which was settled without delay and others dragged along in an unsettled condition, so that they came in for consideration by the various labor bodies last night. During these meetings, judging from what was argued by the men, independent strikes of bodies seemed impending, but the leaders in the strike just ended are sanguine that they still hold control of the entire organized labor body and will not again order a strike of the freight handlers.

The special side of the strike breaking Friday presented an army of workingmen rushing to get their old positions back. There had been more than 20,000 places vacated, but fully ten per cent. of the union men found their places filled. This was the reason for friction all day, for concerns were too busy raising the embargo of goods in their keeping to talk of unfairness.

With the breaking of the strike, employers of freight handlers, team drivers or lumpers rushed into print with calls for more help. Even concerns which heretofore have been bound to unionism seem to hav grasped the opportunity of hiring whom they liked.

The real battle yesterday was between the men who controlled the strike and the representatives of great interests who had been prevailed upon to consider certain propositions as a way to a settlement of the trouble.

A Daring Robbery.

Chicago, March 14.—One of the most daring of recent Chicago post office thefts is engaging the attention of postal officials. Some one, by means of a duplicate key, opened a mail wagon last night and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch are estimated to be of the value of $1,700. The robbery was committed in front of the Masonic Temple in State street, as hundreds were passing. Driver Hannum went into the temple substation to take up a registered mail sack there. He was absent only five minutes.

Generous Carnegie.

New York, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie was the principal speaker last evening at the annual dinner of the New York Library club. Among the other guests were 300 librarians of New York City and vicinity. Mr. Carnegie said: "I have been much gratified by the many applications of small communities in the west for libraries. And in this connection I will say that I have dealt with about forty of these applications to-day, and am glad to say that in all except perhaps two cases I have seen my way to grant them."

PRINCE HENRY.

He Sails for Germany Very Much Pleased with His Visit to This Country.

New York, March 12.—Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for Germany on board the steamer Deutschland yesterday.

The prince breakfasted early and about 10 o'clock began to receive official farewell visits, including representatives of Germany in this country and those of the United States government. Mayor Low, of New York, was also a caller.

The Deutschland sailed at 3:45. As she moved away from the pier, the cheering was continuous. The prince appeared on the bridge and bowed. All down North river the passing tugs and craft of every description gave the great liner and her distinguished passenger a noisy sendoff. At the Battery a great crowd cheered as the vessel steamed on down the bay. Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton fired salutes which were answered by the Deutschland's whistle, and the garrison at Fort Wadsworth lined up on the bluff until the steamer had passed out into the lower bay.

Washington, March 13.—The following cablegrams were made public yesterday:

Wilhelmshaven, March 12, 1902:—President of the United States of America, Washington: Now that my brother has left the hospitable shore of the United States, homeward bound, I feel it a pleasing duty to express to you how deeply grateful I, and the whole of the German people feel, for the splendid hospitality and the cordiality of the reception which was accorded to Prince Henry by all classes of the American people.

My outstretched hand has been met by you with a firm, manly and solid grip. May heaven bless our relations with peace and good will between the two great nations. My best compliments and wishes to Miss Alice. WILLIAM, I. R.

Washington, March 12, 1902.—Emperor William, Wilhelmshaven: Your brother's visit to this country has accomplished much in showing the depth of the kindly feeling which exists between the two nations. It has been most fortunate in every way, and I trust you will permit me to congratulate you on the admirable manner in which he has borne himself. He has won the genuine and hearty sympathy and regard of all with whom he has been brought in contact. We have welcomed him for his own sake, and we have welcomed him still more heartily as the representative of yourself and of the mighty German people. I thank you in the name of the American people for what you have done, and I thank you personally in addition for the gracious form which your courtesy took. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOURTH CAUCUS FRUITLESS.

Another Conference of House Republicans on the Reciprocity Question Is Called for Next Tuesday.

Washington, March 12.—The fourth conference of the house republicans on the reciprocity question was fruitless, like those that preceded it, the conference adjourning at midnight until next Tuesday. The victory was with the advocates of reciprocity, as the motion to adjourn was carried—72 to 53—after a motion to amend the motion to make it a sine die adjournment, offered by Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, one of the leaders of the opposition, had been voted down—61 to 79.

Earlier in the evening the opponents of reciprocity had insisted on a vote upon the main proposition. The session was a stormy one. Mr. Sibley, of Peansylvania, offered a compromise proposition for a reciprocity arrangement to last until December 1, 1903, which he claimed had the approval and endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Representative Long, of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, opened with an exhaustive argument in favor of the 20 per cent. concession advocated by the ways and means committee.

When Mr. Long finished speaking Mr. Tayler, of Ohio, presented a protest against the plan of the ways and means committee. The protest was drafted at the conference which the republicans opposed to reciprocity held Monday night. It was in the nature of a manifesto setting out the grounds on which their opposition was based, being largely an amplification of the contention that a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar involved a relaxation of the protective principle. In lieu of the Tawney proposition for rebate Mr. Tayler offered the following resolution:

"First—That we reaffirm our adherence to the republican national platform of 1896, insuring adequate protection to the cane and beet sugar industries in the United States, and to the policy of reciprocity as declared in our platform of 1900.

"Second—That we have maintained, and will continue to faithfully discharge the obligations to Cuba assumed by virtue of the treaty of Paris and the Platt amendments, and that we favor such commercial agreements with her as her government when established may be willing to make and which will be in harmony with our national policy of protection and reciprocity, and

"Third—That no further action be taken respecting the proposition to reduce the tariff on Cuban products coming into this country."

Maj. Gen. Stanley Dies.

Washington, March 14.—Maj. Gen. David S. Stanley, U. S. A., retired, a notable figure in many campaigns and one of the few remaining corps commanders of the western army, died at his residence here Thursday, aged 73 years.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, March 14.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, on Thursday notified the queen regent that the cabinet had resigned. Her majesty asked Sagasta to form a new cabinet to include all sections of the liberal party, but he declined to do so.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

Rebels Lose Heavily During a a Hot Battle in Colombia.

The Government Troops Managed to Escape from a Largely Superior Force and After a 17 Day's March Reached a Position of Safety.

Panama, March 15.—The government generals Castro and Ortiz arrived here Friday and received one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever witnessed in Panama.

Referring to the engagement at Agua Dulce, February 20, Gen. Castro said that the government troops, numbering 800 men, were attacked by 3,000 revolutionists. On the third day of the fighting both drinking water and ammunition in Agua Dulce became scarce and Castro ordered his troops to retreat. To do this the government forces had to break through the rebel lines.

Gen. Castro says he knows positively that of the forces under the revolutionary Gen. Herrera over 700 were killed or wounded. He characterized the bravery of the revolutionists as something extraordinary and said that many of them were killed within three feet of the entrenchments.

Colon, Colombia, March 15.—The following report was obtained from the government troops which arrived here from Bocas Del Toro:

Upon finding the revolutionary attack upon Agua Dulce to be irresistible, owing to the enemy's superior numbers, their artillery and their supplies of ammunition, Gen. Castro decided to retreat to David and Chiriqui, which towns were known to be hard pressed by the revolutionists. This is a long and tiresome march of over 200 miles.

Shortly after leaving Horconcitos a small body of government troops was met. These men reported that Col. Luque had been killed in battle and that the revolutionists were in possession of David. Gen. Castro, therefore, decided to try and effect the difficult march across the mountains to Bocas Del Toro. Considering the hardships of the march Gen. Castro's troops arrived there in fairly healthy condition, and are enthusiastic to continue the struggle. The march from Agua Dulce to Bocas Del Toro occupied 17 days, during the last five of which bananas were the only obtainable food.

Castro's soldiers report that 800 men were killed during the fighting at Agua Dulce. The revolutionists lost 550 and the government forces 250 men. It is also said that the Indian chief Lorenzo and his half-caste Indians participated in the attack and killed many of the government soldiers with machetes. Their rifle fire during the Agua Dulce battle was deadly and persistent. The din of the rifles was so great that the cannon fire could not be heard. The slaughter and massacre at this battle are described as something awful.

TRADE REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Summary of Business Conditions.

New York, March 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters which directly affected 30,000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle was brief, but another will begin on Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. The resumption of many idle plants this month practically assures new high water marks in the near future.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies. All divisions of the cotton goods market are affected.

Failures for the week were 233 in the United States against 209 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 in 1901.

AN OPEN SWITCH.

A Nickel Plate Passenger Ran Into It and Wrecked Some Freight Cars—Four Persons Injured.

Knox, Ind., March 15.—The westbound Nickel Plate passenger train, due here at 2:50 p. m., ran into an open switch yesterday, resulting in a disastrous wreck. The following persons were severely injured:

A. A. Schwind, engineer, Fort Wayne.

Jim Dalton, fireman, Fort Wayne.

C. L. Alexander, baggage master, Cleveland.

William Browe, mail clerk, Cleveland.

The train was running at a high speed when it collided with a number of freight cars that were standing on a side-track. The baggage coach was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap, which was completely destroyed by fire. The fire raged for several hours, blockading all traffic for more than four hours. No one was killed.

Gen. Garrard Dies.

London, Ky., March 15.—News was received here Friday of the death of Gen. T. T. Garrard at his home near Manchester. Gen. Garrard served as an officer in the Mexican war and as brigadier general in the federal army during the civil war. Among his children is Maj. Joseph Garrard, of the regular army. Gen. Garrard lived on a farm given his ancestors by Virginia patent and conducted a famous salt works. He was the patriarch of the Garrard tribe of feudists, but the hope of his life was to see permanent peace established.

RULES OF WARFARE.

The Senate in Executive Session Ratified the Hague Agreement.

Washington, March 15.—The senate spent an hour in executive session yesterday on the convention growing out of the Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea, and finally ratified the agreement. The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines and related especially to Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo. Senator Teller inquired whether if this treaty had been in force at the time the method of Aguinaldo's capture could have been justified.

Senator Burton replied to the inquiry, speaking especially for Gen. Funston, and said that he was sure the proceeding on the general's part had been not only humane, but that it had been in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare. He said that Gen. Funston and his force had acted somewhat in the capacity of spies, but what they had done had been in the line of honorable warfare.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria. The provisions of the treaty binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power is one of the belligerents. The most notable feature of the treaty is that prohibiting the use of "dum-dum" bullets. Among other things specially prohibited are:

To employ poison or poisoned arms.

To kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army.

To kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defence, has surrendered.

To declare that no quarter will be given.

To employ arms, projectiles, or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury.

To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva convention.

To destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

Ruses of war and the employment of methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country, are considered allowable.

The treaty provides as follows regarding spies:

"An individual can only be considered a spy if, acting clandestinely, or on false pretenses, he obtains, or seeks to obtain information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party.

"Thus, soldiers not in disguise who have penetrated into the zone of operations of a hostile army to obtain information are not considered spies. Similarly, the following are not considered spies: Soldiers or civilians, carrying out their mission openly, charged with the delivery of dispatches destined either for their own army or for that of the enemy. To this class belong individuals sent in balloons to deliver dispatches, and generally to maintain communication between the various parts of an army or a territory."

TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

The Old Lincoln Farm in Indiana Is to Go Under the Hammer.

Evansville, Ind., March 15.—The old Lincoln farm in the heart of Lincoln City, Spencer county, will be sold for delinquent taxes. For years the taxes on the farm have not been paid and the county officials decided to offer the farm for sale. Attempts heretofore have been made to turn the farm into a park and to secure from congress an appropriation for this purpose, and this may be done after the farm shall pass into other hands.

The old cottage that stood on the farm and in which Abraham Lincoln lived, was removed to New York many years ago and was sold for several thousand dollars. The commissioners of Spencer county have received many letters from people over the country wanting to buy the farm, and bidders will doubtless be numerous when the tax sale shall be held. The mother of Lincoln is buried on the farm. The burial lot is kept in good condition by the commissioners. The county received a deed for the lot several years ago.

Killed Two Men, Wounded a Third.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—A special from Lexington says Sam Pratt shot and killed two men and wounded a third. John Linsey, Tom Hancock and his son-in-law, Sam Hancock, and Neal Murray were taking a drink when Pratt rode up and was invited to join. He refused, saying the liquor had been stolen from his home. Tom Hancock resented the imputation, whereupon Pratt put a ball through Hancock's heart. Linsey was then shot through the head. Pratt fired at Sam Hancock, but the ball missed and lodged in the hand of Murray. Pratt came to Lexington and surrendered.

Two Street Cars are Dynamited.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 15.—Two cars of the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line were dynamited here last night. One woman was injured. The first explosion occurred early in the evening on the line to Fort Leavenworth. The car was damaged beyond repair. A 60-pound rail was split in two. A second explosion occurred later in the evening on the Fifth avenue line. No damage was done beyond breaking windows. The company has offered a reward of $250 for information leading to the arrest of the dynamiters.

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Attorney General John P. Elkin Sweeping the State.

At Republican primaries held in this state last Saturday Mr. Elkin secured all but two delegates. In some counties there was no opposition whatever to Gen'l Elkin. The contest in Blair, where Mr. Elkin and Mr. Watres personally met the Republicans, the voters decided in favor of the "Plow Boy from Indiana" four to one. Bradford county, a former hot-bed of Insurgentism reversed itself and gave Mr. Elkin a rousing majority. The following gives some of the results:

Franklin county was carried for Attorney General Elkin for Governor and for Representative Mahon for reelection to Congress, and two stalwart Republicans will be nominated for the Legislature.

Clearfield county was carried for Attorney General Elkin for Governor by an overwhelming vote.

Blair county, where was a clean-cut issue between Attorney General Elkin and former Lieutenant Governor Watres, each appealing directly to the Republican voters by speech and by letters, was carried by Mr. Elkin. In this county Mr. Elkin won out by a large majority on the popular vote, and the five delegates to the Republican State convention are thus instructed to vote for his nomination.

Lancaster county elected the entire delegation to the Republican State convention, recognizing the leadership of Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Griest. Mr. Griest is a staunch friend of Mr. Elkin, and the solid delegatinh from Lancaster, representing twelve votes in the State convention, will vote for Mr. Elkin for Governor.

Allegheny county elected four State delegates in the Seventd Representative district and five in the Eighth district, who will favor the nomination of Mr. Elkin for Governor.

Lebanon county will not hold Republican primaries until the 29th inst, but the Republican Committee of Labanon county yesterday unanimously indorsed John P. Elkin for Governor.

Wayne county, with two delegates in the State convention, was carried for L. A. Watres. These are the first delegates elected for Watres in the Gubernatorial canvass. The Elkin men made no contest in this county, which is in Mr. Watres' home section.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by L. Taggart.

Young man, consult your father. He is often as old as you are, and sometimes knows as much.

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Delaware County Heads Off For the Senator's Re-election.

LANCASTER FALLS INTO LINE

The Brilliant Young Philadelphian Not Making a Canvass, But Is Very Busy With Official Duties at Washington.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, March 18.—As the Republican candidates for the next legislature are being placed in nomination throughout the state the sentiment of the Republican voters in favor of the re-election of Hon. Boies Penrose to the United States senate is being expressed through the delegates elected to the nominating conventions.

The latest county to thus go on record is Delaware. The county convention was held at Media last week and without a dissenting voice resolutions were adopted commending the public services of Senator Penrose and his close attention to the needs of his constituents, and cordially indorsing him for re-election. There were three candidates for the assembly nominated in Delaware county and all of them are reasonably sure of election and they are all for Senator Penrose.

The county convention adopted the following:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that the term of the Hon. Boies Penrose next expires, we indorse his candidacy for re-election, recognizing the fact that for two years his labors were exceptionally arduous, and in no instance has he been found wanting in attending to the needs of his constituency, and when the Dingley tariff measure was pending he was foremost in seeing that the local interests of this county were properly safeguarded."

Former State Chairman Thomas V. Cooper, who was nominated to succeed himself in the house of representatives, has made a statement for publication in which he declares his purpose to support Senator Penrose to succeed himself and says that he will go into every Republican caucus called for the organization of the legislature and for other party purposes, and that he will abide by the action of the majority in such caucuses.

SOLID LANCASTER DELEGATION.

Senator Stober and Representatives Frank B. McClain, W. H. Brosius, John G. Homsher and D. W. Graybill have just been renominated and Dr. K. H. K. Blough and W. X. Snader, new aspirants, complete the legislative ticket in Lancaster county. They were all nominated on Saturday last and are all certain to be elected, and they are all for Senator Penrose.

It is not improbable that there will be no Republican candidate in the field against Senator Penrose when the legislature meets in January next to elect his successor.

The junior senator is apparently not giving much attention to a canvass for re-election. He is kept very busy at Washington from Monday morning until Saturday of each week, and then he runs over to Philadelphia and his office is crowded with callers all Saturday afternoon, each with some petition or request requiring his attention at one of the departments at Washington during the following week.

LABOR LEADERS PLEASED.

As chairman of the committee on immigration Senator Penrose has just reported to the senate the Chinese exclusion bill, which is evidently satisfactory to the labor interests that sought Senator Penrose's aid in their efforts to block the scheme of the steamship agents and other corporation representatives that hoped to have the bars let down so that Chinese cheap labor might be permitted to enter this country without interference from the federal authorities. Senator Penrose has received a number of letters from representatives of labor organizations thanking him for the interest he has taken in this matter.

CONFERENCE WITH DAIRYMEN.

During the last week Senator Penrose had a conference at Washington with representatives of farming and dairy interests in Pennsylvania, who want his co-operation in their efforts to pass the anti-oleomargarine bill, which will shortly come before the senate. Senator Penrose assured them he was heartily in favor of the legislation desired by the Pennsylvania dairymen and farmers and said they could count upon his active interest and enthusiastic support for the measure. It is understood that a larger delegation is to meet Senator Penrose in Washington within a few days, when plans will be discussed for getting the necessary number of votes in the United States senate.

Senator Penrose has just been advised by the war department that the requisite instructions have been given to the engineers to begin at once the survey of the property in Lebanon county which is to be used for a district encampment for National Guardsmen of the New England states, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

"I do not think the citizens of Pennsylvania generally appreciate the benefits that will come to our state through the establishment of this encampment," said Senator Penrose, in discussing this matter. "When the first encampment shall be held and they see 50,000 troops marshaled under Federal auspices they will realize what a great project this is. Many Pennsylvania industries will benefit financially through these encampments."

How to Cure a Cold

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

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Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at L. Taggart's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. L. Taggart.

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Fred Linsell, of Wilcox, spent Sunday in Emporium.

Chas. A. Dice, who has returned to Sterling Run, was calling on old Emporium friends last Saturday.

Jacob A. Dice, P. & E. station agent at Sterling Run visited his many Emporium friends last Friday, all of whom were pleased to meet and welcome him back to our county.

Mrs. Ritter and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Wellsboro, Pa., visited their husband and father at this place over Sunday, guest of Mrs. Rockwell. Mr. Ritter is Emporium Furnace Company's blacksmith.

Mrs. E. M. Hurtean and Miss Elizabeth Ludlam visited Buffalo last Thursday and Friday.

B. W. Green and wife left yesterday morning for Emporia, Fla., to remain until about 15th of April.

Robt. Green, electric light engineer, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and pushed the date ahead on his PRESS

Mrs. Cavey returned last Saturday from eastern cities, where she selected her trimmed hats for Easter Opening.

John Meyers thinks he will run the risk and remain in Cameron county this summer, in preference to Tennessee.

James Morrissey, who has been employed for several years at Renovo, is visiting his mother and sisters at this place.

Miss Mae McMahon, stenographer in W. D. Johnston's lumber office at this place, has taken a vacation, owing to ill health, and gone to her home at Olean.

Mr. Thomas Fenton, of Hornellsville, N. Y., of the tanning firm of Shelly, Wissell & Fenton, accompanied by his brother John, visited their uncle W. M. Lawler, at this place on Monday.

John J. Soble, formerly an Emporium merchant, was calling on his Emporium friends last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Soble is now sales agent for Sam'l H. Shearer & Son, lumber dealers, of Philadelphia.

Ed McNarney spent Sunday in Kane.

Miss Leonard Evans is quite seriously ill.

Thos. H. Norris continues to improve.

Mrs. A. E. Gross was visiting in town this week.

Rev. Pugsley is preaching to the residents of Moore Hill this week, guest of S. G. Ostrum.

Dr. Rieck was called to Berlin, Canada, last Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough left last Monday for Virginia to visit her sister, Mrs. Jackson. She will be absent some time.

Thomas Rishell, of Clintondale, Pa., has accepted a position in Geo. J. LaBar's furniture and undertaking store at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Loder, *nee* Edith Scherer, of Jersey City, N. J., is guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Rieck, to remain until after Easter.

George W. Childs, President, and Perry R. Smith, Vice President, of Elk Tanning Company, transacted business in Emporium last Monday.

Hon. Chas. E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, died last Friday, of pneumonia. He was one of the best known and popular Republicans in the state.

Edwin G. Clark, of this place, has been appointed special agent of the Northern Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is well up in that line of business.

Mr. Ward, of Roaring Branch, dealer in paper wood, was in town on Tuesday. The gentleman contemplates making this place his headquarters for some time.

Miss Ellen Lynch and Miss Elizabeth Dibble, of Towanda, Pa., are guests at the home of B. W. Green during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Green in Florida.

Eugene Teeter and son, Murry were doing business in Emporium Monday....E. Murry has accepted a position in L. K. Huntingtons store at East Emporium.....Harry Harvey, recently of the Hotel Bailey, has accepted a position as bartender in one of Emporium's leading hotels.—Austin Republican.

What a Woman Can Do.

She can come to a conclusion without the slightest trouble of reasoning on it, and no sane man can do that.

Six of them can talk at once and get along first-rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins into her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's head before they had exchanged ten words.

She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a baseball pitcher.

She can say "no" in such a low voice that it means "yes."

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give you some faint idea of what the text was.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything, and do it well.

She can drive a man crazy for twenty four hours, and then bring him to paradise in two seconds by simply tickling him under the chin, and there does not live that mortal son of Adam's misery that can do it.—Exchange.

Mothers' Meeting.

The next Mothers meeting will be held at the High School Room in two weeks from Friday, at the usual hour. It being one week later on account of Good Friday. One of the subjects to be discussed will be the Curfew.

By order of
OFFICERS.

If some men were as big as they feel there would be a shortage in the wool market.

Letter to A. McDonald.

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Yours truly,
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Be Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stupid animal pictured by common superstition. Cats certainly are not so intelligent as dogs. Neither are they so sociable. But once they get to know what is wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little wholesome correction is good for a dog, but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever. Cats are simply bundles of nerves covered over with fur, and even an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

His Ignorance.

"I am always putting my foot in it," said Mr. Cumrox sadly.

"What's the trouble?"

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement. Mrs. C. asked me which of two gowns I preferred, and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admired the one which cost at least seventy-five dollars less than the other."—Washington Star.

Sizerville.

Editor Press:—

We have noticed, with regret, that your regular correspondent from this place of late has fallen into the habit of becoming too personal in his slurs. Of course, there always has been and is still a class of people that attend to their own business occasionally but pay particular attention to their neighbors. No doubt the public appreciates this kindness, but there is an old adage which reads: "Charity should always begin at home," and many are of the opinion that attending to business in that manner would be pleasanter and more profitable to all concerned.

Why is it that our honorable correspondent persists in hurling his venom at those persons who hold opinions differ: from his own in regard to certain public matters? At people who have a desire to do what is best for the public good instead of hoarding up a few dollars to be perhaps squandered later on.

We are looking for another soft snap, eh? Well, rather! We had intended selling some ancient garden seeds around here, but our correspondent has informed us that Hon. J. C. Sibley sent a few packets to several of our farmers, so I suppose we will have to abandon this plan.

There are a few postoffices in Penn'a. and by chucking Uncle Sam under the chin he might take pity on us and give us an office out of chariy, but as the water at the "Springs" is very strong we might get tipsy and lose it, so I think we had better not apply. So we are still looking for another snap.

OBSERVER.

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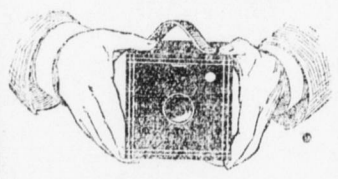

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THE PATH AND THE STREAM.

A gusty, dusty, frosty day,
With copper sun in sky of gray;
A pathway stretching far away
Through fields of withered clover;
'Neath leafless boughs by soughing pines,
And hedgegrows strung with naked vines,
Where sparrow chirps and blue jay whines
And noisy crows fly over.

Beside the stream, whose placid flow
As noiseless seems as falling snow,
Yet fretful o'er its sands below,
It cleaves the barren wood;
By mossy banks, through marsh and fen,
It loiters in the bosky glen,
Then rushing down its course again,
In ever changeful mood.

Despite its wayward mood and course,
The pathway constant from its source,
Comrades for better or for worse,
They meet the ocean's tide;
Like true hearts, joined by friendship's chains,
And soul-knit by its joys and pains,
Inseparable while life remains,
Though death may sever wide.
—C. H. Doing, in Washington Star.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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PART II.—CONTINUED.

Leaving the jungle behind them, they found themselves face to face with a curious stone bridge, spanning the lake or moat which surrounded the city, and in which the lotus flower bloomed luxuriantly. When they had crossed the bridge, they stood in the precincts of the city itself. On either hand rose the ruins in all their solitary grandeur—palaces, temples, market places, and houses in endless confusion; while, at the end of the bridge, and running to right and left as far as the eye could reach, was a high wall, constructed of large stones, each one of which would have required the efforts of at least four men to lift it. These, with a few exceptions, were in an excellent state of preservation. Passing through the massive gateway the travelers found themselves in an open square, out of which streets branched off to the right and left, while the jungle thrust in its inquisitive nose on every possible occasion. The silence was so impressive that the men found themselves speaking in whispers. Not a sound was to be heard save the fluttering of birds' wings among the trees, and the obscene chattering of the monkeys among the leayes. From the first great square the street began gradually to asend; then another moat was crossed, and the second portion of the city was reached. Here the buildings were larger, and the sculpture upon the walls more impressive even than before. In the narrower streets creepers trailed from side to side, almost shutting out the light, and adding a twilight effect to the already sufficiently mysterious rooms and courtyards to be seen within.

"This is by no means the most cheerful sort of place," said Hayle to Kitwater, as they passed down a paved street side by side. "Where do you expect to find the great temple and the courtyard of the Three Elephants' Heads?"

"Straight on," said little Codd, who was behind, and had been comparing the route they were following with the plan he held in his hand.

As he spoke they entered another square, and saw before them a mighty flight of steps, worn into grooves in places by the thousands of feet that had ascended and descended them in days gone by. At the top was a sculptured gateway, finer than anything either of them had ever seen, and this they presently entered. Above them, clear of the trees, and towering up into the blue, were the multitudinous domes and spires of the king's palace, to which the gateway above the steps was the principal entrance. Some of the spires were broken, some were covered with creepers, others were mutilated by time and by stress of weather,

"BY THE GREAT POKER, WE'VE GOT IT AT LAST," CRIED KITWATER.

but the general effect was grand in the extreme. From courtyard to courtyard they wandered, but without finding the particular place of which they were in search. It was more difficult to discover than they had expected; indeed, they had walked many miles through deserted streets, and the afternoon was well advanced before a hail from Codd, who had gone on ahead of them, informed them that at last some sort of success had crowned their efforts. When they came up with him they found themselves in a courtyard somewhat larger than those they had previously explored, the four corners of which were decorated with three united elephants' heads.

"By the great poker, we've got it at last," cried Kitwater, in a voice that echoed and reechoed through the silent halls.

"And about time, too," cried Hayle, upon whom the place was exercising a most curious effect. "If you've found it, show us your precious treasure chamber."

"All in good time, my friend, all in good time," said Kitwater. "Things have gone so smoothly with us hitherto that we must look for a little setback before we've done."

"We don't want any setbacks," said Hayle. "What we want are the rubies as big as pigeon's eggs, the sapphires and gold, and then to get back to civilization as quick as may be. That's what's the matter with me."

As I have already observed, the courtyard in which they were standing was consilerably larger than any they had yet entered. Like the others, however, it had fallen sadly to decay. The jungle had crept in at all points, and gorgeous creepers had wreathed themselves round the necks of the statues above the gateway.

"I don't see any sign of steps," said Hayle, when they had examined the place in silence for some minutes. "I thought you said a flight of stone steps led up to where the king's throne was placed?"

"Codd certainly read it so," Kitwater answered, looking about him as if he did not quite realize the situation. "And how are we to know that there are not some steps here? They may be hidden. What do you think, little man?"

He turned to Codd, who was looking about him with eyes in which a curious light was shining.

"Steps must be somewhere," the latter replied. "We've got to find them—but not to-night. Sun going down. Too late."

This was undoubtedly true, and so, without more ado, but none the less reluctantly, the three travelers retraced their steps to their camp upon the hillside. Hayle was certainly not in a good temper. The monotony of the long journey from civilization had proved too much for him, and he was ready to take offense at anything. Fortunately, however, Kitwater was not of the same way of thinking, otherwise there would probably have been trouble between them.

Next morning they were up and had breakfasted before the sun was in the sky. Their meal at an end, they picked up their arms and tools, bade their servants have a care of the camp, and then set off on their quest once more. There was a perceptible change, however, in their demeanors. A nervous excitement had taken possession of them, and it affected each man in a different manner. Kitwater was suspicious, Hayle was morose, while little Codd repeatedly puckered up his mouth as if he were about to whistle, but no sound ever came from it. The sky overhead was emerald blue, the air was full of the sweetest perfumes, while birds of the most gorgeous plumage flew continually across their path. They had no regard, however, for nature's beauties. The craving for wealth was in their hearts, rendering them blind to everything else. They crossed the stone bridge, passed through the outer portion of the city, proceeded over the second moat, and at last, with the familiarity of old friends, made their way up the steps towards the courtyard of the king's palace.

"Now, my friends, listen to me," said Kitwater, as he spoke throwing down the tools he had been carrying, "what we have to do is to thoroughly sound the whole of this courtyard, inch by inch and stone by stone. We can't be wrong, for that is the courtyard of the Three Elephants' Heads, there can be no doubt. You take the right-hand side," he went on, addressing Hayle; "you, Coddy, must take the left. I'll try the middle. If we don't hit it to-day we'll do so to-morrow, or the next day, or the day after that. This is the place we were told about, and if the treasure is to be found anywhere, it will be here. For that reason we've got to set about the search as soon as possible! Now to work!"

Using the iron bars they had brought with them for the purpose, they began their task, bumping the iron down upon each individual stone in the hope of eliciting the hollow sound that was to reveal the presence of the treasure chamber. With the regularity of automatons they paraded up and down the walled inclosure without speaking, until they had thoroughly tested every single stone; no sort of success, however, rewarded their endeavors.

"I expected as much," said Hayle, angrily, as he threw down the bar. "You've been humbugged, and our journey is all undertaken for nothing. I was a fool ever to have listened to your nonsensical yarn. I might have known it would have come to nothing. It's not the first time I've been treasure hunting, but I'll swear it shall be the last. I've had enough of these fooleries."

A dangerous light was gathering in Kitwater's eyes. He moreover drew the iron bar as if in anticipation of trouble, and placed his fists defiantly on his lips.

"If you're going to talk like that, my boy," he began, with never a quaver in his voice, "it's best for us to understand each other straight off. Once and for all, let me tell you that I'll have none of your bounce. Whether or not this business is destined to come to anything, you may rely upon one thing, and that is the fact that I did my best to do you a good turn by allowing you to come into it. There's another thing that calls for comment, and you can deny it if you will. It's a fact that you've been grumbling and growling ever since we left Rangoon, and have made difficulties innumerable where you needn't have done so, and now, because you think the affair is going to turn out badly, you round upon me as if it were all a put-up job on my part to rook you of your money. It's not the thing, Hayle, and I don't mind saying that I resent it."

"You may resent it or not, as you darned well please," said Hayle doggedly, biting at the butt of his cigar as he spoke. "It don't matter a curse to me; you don't mean to tell me you think I'm fool enough to stand by and see myself—"

At that moment Codd, who had been away investigating on his own account, and had no idea of the others' quarrel, gave a shout of delight. He was at the further end of the courtyard, at a spot where a dense mass of creeper had fallen, and now lay trailing upon the stones. The effect upon his companions was instantaneous. They abandoned their quarrel without another word, and picking up their crowbars hastened to the spot where he was waiting for them.

"What have you found, little man?" inquired Kitwater, as he approached.

Mr. Codd, however, said nothing in reply, but beat with his bar upon the stone beneath him. There could be little or no doubt about the hollow sound that rewarded his endeavors.

"We've got it," cried Kitwater. "Bring the pickax, Hayle, and we'll soon see what is underneath this precious stone. We may be at the heart of the mystery for all we know."

In less time than it takes to tell, Hayle had complied with the other's request, and was hard at work picking out the earth which held the enormous flagstone in its place. A state of mad excitement had taken hold of the men, and the veins stood out like whipcord upon Hayle's forehead. It was difficult to say how many feet separated them from the treasure that was to make them lords of all the earth. At last the stone showed signs of moving, and it was possible for Kitwater to insert his bar beneath one corner. He did so, pried it up, and leaned upon it with all his weight. It showed no sign of moving, however. The seal of Time

"NOW, THEN, GIDEON, MY WORTHY FRIEND, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT THE BUSINESS?"

was set upon it, and it was not to be lightly disturbed.

"Push your bar in here alongside of mine, Coddy," said Kitwater at last. "I fancy we shall get it then."

The little man did as he was directed, Kitwater and Hayle seconded his efforts on the other side, and then, under the strain of their united exertions, the stone began to move slowly from its place. Little by little they raised it, putting all the strength they possessed into the operation, until at last, with one great effort they hurled it backwards, and it fell with a crash upon the pavement behind them, revealing a dark, narrow hole, the bottom of which it was impossible to see.

"Now, then, Gideon, my worthy friend, what have you got to say about the business?" asked Kitwater, as he wiped the perspiration from his brow. "You pretended to doubt my story. Was there anything in the old Frenchman's yarn after all? Were we wasting our time upon a fool's errand when we set off to explore Sengkor-Wat?"

Hayle looked at him somewhat sheepishly.

"No, no," he said, "I am willing to admit that so far you have won the trick. Let me down easily if you can. I can neither pass nor follow suit. I am right out of my reckoning. Now what do you propose to do?"

"Get one of those torches we brought with us, and find out what there is in that hole," Kitwater answered.

They waited while the latter went back to the camp, and when he reappeared, and had lighted the torch, they prepared to follow him down the steps into the mysterious depths below. The former, they soon discovered, were as solidly built as the rest of the palace, and were about 30 in number. They were, moreover, wet and slimy, and so narrow that it was only possible for one man to descend them at once. When they reached the bottom they found themselves standing in a narrow passage, the walls of which were composed of solid stone, in many places finely carved. The air was close, and from the fact that now and again bats dashed past them into the deeper darkness, they argued that there must be some way of communicating with the open air at the further end.

"This is just what the Frenchman told me," said Kitwater, and his voice echoed away along the passage like distant thunder. "He said we should find a narrow corridor at the foot of the steps, and then the treasure chamber at the further end. So far it looks all right. Let us move on, my friends."

There was no need for him to issue such an invitation. They were more than eager to follow him.

Leaving the first room, or antechamber, as it might more properly be called, they continued their way along the narrow passage which led from it. The air was growing perceptibly closer every moment, while the light of the torch reflected the walls on either side. Hayle wondered for a moment as he followed his leader what would happen to them if the Chinese, of whom the old Frenchman had spoken to Kitwater, should discover their presence in the ruins, and should replace the stone upon the hole. In that case the treasure would prove of small value to them, for they would be buried alive. He did not allow his mind, however, to dwell very long upon this subject, for Kitwater, who was pushing on ahead with the torch, had left the passage and was standing in a large and apparently well vaulted chamber. Handsomely carved pillars supported the roof, the floor was well paved, while on either side there were receptacles, not unlike the niches in the Roman catacombs, though for what purpose they were intended was not at first glance so easy to determine. With hearts that beat tumultuously in their breasts, they hastened to one of them to see what it contained. The niche in question was filled with strange looking vessels, some like bowls, and others not unlike crucibles. The men almost clambered over each other in their excitement to see what they contained. It was as if their whole existence depended upon it; they could scarcely breathe for excitement. Every moment's delay was unspeakable agony. At last, however, the coverings were withdrawn and the contents of the receptacles stood revealed. Two were filled with uncut gems, rubies and sapphires, others contained bar gold, and yet more contained gems, to which it was scarcely possible in such a light to assign a name. One thing at least was certain. So vast was the treasure that the three men stood tongue-tied with amazement at their good fortune. In their wildest dreams they had never imagined such luck, and now that this vast treasure lay at their finger-ends, to be handled, to be made sure of, they were unable to realize the extent of their future happiness. Hayle dived his hands into a bowl of uncut rubies, and having collected as many as he could hold in each fist, turned to his companions.

"Look here," he cried, "it's the Bank of England in each hand."

His voice ended in a choke. Then Kitwater took up the tale.

"I must get out of this or I shall go mad," he muttered, hoarsely. "Come, let us go back to the light. If I don't I shall die."

[To Be Continued.]

AN ENTHUSIASTIC READER.

The Interest Richardson Excited in Lady Bradshaigh by His Story of "Clarissa Harlowe."

Happy would be the modern novelist who should awaken one tithe of the interest excited by Richardson's novels in Lady Bradshaigh, one of the author's friends. This lady entered so deeply into the story of "Clarissa Harlowe" that she regarded the actors in it as real persons, says the Youth's Companion. "Would you have me weep incessantly?" she asked, on receiving volume five.

Again, after she had learned what the catastrophe was to be, she wrote:

"If it be possible, recall the dreadful sentence. My hand trembles, for I can scarcely hold my pen. I cannot help hating you if you alter not your scheme."

All her persuasions were in vain; but having suffered so much on Clarissa's account, it was certainly a little hard that, in his third novel, he must threaten her with the death of his heroine. Then criticism was changed to entreaty. "I was forced to lie down," she says, "and was relieved for a moment by a flood of tears. I was not without some hope of relief from your letter, but alas! I am more confirmed by it in what I dreaded."

She adds in a postscript: "This letter will weigh heavy with my tears. It has been thoroughly soaked; and I have but one poor consolation left, that if you kill me, it is the way you use all your heroines."

Richardson's reply was to send her the seventh volume, where the heroine was blessed with good fortune; and Lady Bradshaigh's relief found an expression equally exaggerated.

"God Almighty bless you, my dear sir," she writes, "for setting my bursting heart at ease. I wish you had seen me open your letter, trembling, laying it down, taking it up again, unresolved whether to look at the beginning or the conclusion. At last I ventured to unfold it partly, and with a side glance read a few words which instantly produced the happiest tears I ever shed. Oh, sir, you would rejoice in the pain you occasioned me, could you but know how I feel. Forgive you? From my heart and soul I thank you."

Snubbing a Would-Be M. P.

An English firm of solicitors, who recently wrote to the president of the University of Idaho offering to purchase an LL. D. degree for a young client who was thinking of entering parliament, received the following very caustic reply: "The principal whom you represent has disgraced his nationality, the bar and himself. I hope that when he attempts to enter parliament he will learn that a cad's ambitions, unless carefully limited, are unrealizable."—Literature.

Shrewd Domestic.

Mistress—Did you tell the lady I was out?

Domestic—Yes, ma'am.

"What did she say?"

"She said she would call again tomorrow morning, ma'am."

"What did you say?"

"I told her it wouldn't be any use because you would be out for sure then."—Ohio State Journal.

Old Saying Amended.

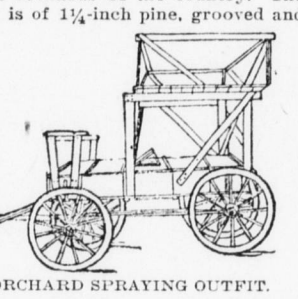
Everything comes to the man who waits on himself.—Chcago Daily News

IDEAL SPRAY WAGON.

It Has Been in Successful Operation for Several Years in a Large Apple Orchard.

Insects and fungus diseases have become so numerous their destruction or prevention is absolutely necessary if a high grade fruit of any kind is to be produced. This can be done largely by spraying, and this practice is now generally regarded as essential by the more successful fruit growers. There are many kinds of spraying machinery on the market, from large power machines down to small hand or force pumps. For the small power, the knapsack spraying machine is most satisfactory; the commercial grower needs a large wagon and other material for doing the work on an extensive scale. The numerous illustrated spraying machine catalogues can suit the wants of anyone as to machinery and equipments.

The spray wagon portrayed herewith is in use in one of the largest apple orchards of the country. The tank is of 1¼-inch pine, grooved and



ORCHARD SPRAYING OUTFIT.

put together with white lead to be water-tight. It is 12 feet by 19 by 39 inches and holds 300 gallons, being held together by six hard-wood bands, 2x2½ inches on top and under bottom, which are bolted together by long bolts running up the outside of any tank. The manhole in top is large enough to admit a boy to clean the tank thoroughly. The so-called driver's seat is used as a support for the pump, the driver standing just in rear and doing all the pumping as well as driving the team.

The platform is 6x7 feet, supported by four standards 8 feet by 10 inches, of 1¼-inch hard pine. The cut shows how the platform is made. A broad-tired wagon should be used, as plowed orchard fields can be traversed more easily. Two leads of one-half-inch rubber hose, each 25 feet long and supported on bamboo fishing poles, are used. By using a Y on each lead, two nozzles on each pipe will hasten the work. An agitator may be kept at work in the tank by means of sprocket wheels and a chain attached to the spokes of the rear wheel. The forward end of the tank should set a little lower than the rear, that the pump may pump it more nearly dry. —Farm and Home.

COMBATING WEEDS.

Rank Growth of Useless Plants Has Demonstrated the Value of Thorough Tillage.

There is no royal road to weedless farming. Following are some of the means of keeping weeds in check:

1. Practice rotation; keep ahead of the weeds. Certain weeds follow certain crops; when these weeds become serions, change the crop.

2. Change the method of tillage. If a weed persists, try deeper or shallower plowing, or a different kind of harrow or cultivator, or till at different times and seasons.

3. Harrow the land frequently when it is in fallow, or is waiting for a crop. Harrow it, if possible, after seeding, and before the plants are high enough to be broken by the implement. Potatoes, corn and other things can be harrowed after they are several inches high; and sometimes the land may be harrowed before the plants are up.

4. Practice frequent tillage with light surface working tools throughout the season. This is hard on weeds, and does the crop good.

5. Pull or hoe out stray weeds that escape the wheel tools.

6. Clean the land as soon as the crop is harvested, and if the land lies open in the fall, till it occasionally. Many persons keep their premises scrupulously clean in the early season, but let them run wild late in the fall, and thus is the land seeded for the following year.

Use clean seed, particularly of crops that are sown broadcast, and which, therefore, do not admit of tillage.

8. Do not let the weeds go to seed on the manure piles, in the fence corners, and along the highway.

9. Avoid coarse and raw stable manure, particularly if it is suspected of harboring bad company. Commercial fertilizers may be used for a time on foul land.

10. Sheep and pigs sometimes can be employed to clean the weeds from foul and fallow land. Land infested with Jerusalem artichokes is readily cleaned if hogs are turned in.

11. Induce your neighbor to keep his land as clean as you keep yours.

Rank pigweeds and their ilk are a compliment to a man's soil. Land that will not grow weeds will not grow crops, for crops are only those particular kinds of weeds a man wants to raise. Weeds have taught us the lesson of good tillage. There is no indication that they intend to remit their efforts in our behalf.—L. H. Dalley, in Principles of Vegetable Gardening.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

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MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—MRS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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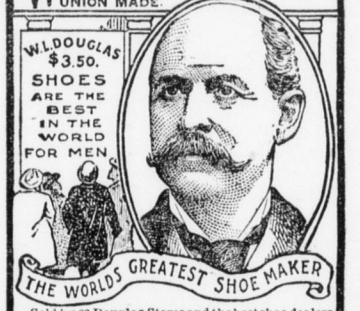

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SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assineboia, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opnion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for, they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 28,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50 acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

The publication of the actual yields of grain threshed will likely open the eyes of the people to the great capabilities of the western Canadian prairies.

PAIR OF GIANTS TO WED.

Missouri Girl Eight Feet One Inch Tall to Marry Montana Cowboy of Eight Feet.

The marriage of the largest man and woman in the United States, if not in the world, will take place at Helena within the next few weeks. The contracting parties will be Miss Ella Murray, of Missouri, who is eight feet one inch tall and weighs over 400 pounds, and Edward Beaupre, "the Montana cowboy," who tips the scales at 367 pounds, and is eight feet in height.

Miss Murray's father, it is said, has tried for some time to induce some one to marry her, offering a home and liberal expense money.

Beaupre is 21 years old and has never been out of the state. He wears No. 22 shoes and has never had a glove on his hands.

Getting Along in Years.

The emperor of Germany has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service in the guards, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Some people insist, however, in believing that he is still young and flighty.

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FISTS VS. STATESMANSHIP

By WILLIS S. EDSON.

The nation has felt the blows struck in the United States senate the other day, and thoughts on fists and statesmanship are unpleasantly forcing their way to public attention. Admitting that all congressmen (senators especially) are statesmen (a very reckless admission to the minds of some), the question arises as to when the statesman, by a STRIKING display of his powers, entitles himself to classification among the KNIGHTS OF THE FIST. Statesmen with the graceful wave of the hand emphasize their argument, and with the clinching of the points made, the fist reenforces the forcibleness thereof as it thunders on the desk before it. But let that same fist and same energy be directed toward the physical identity of the opponent, with a little of Billingsgate thrown in as garnishment, and you have a scene which makes Uncle Sam and fair Columbia blush with shame and the American eagle scream with indignation.

My bull pup is a fine specimen of dogdom, for although he has but one eye, his square-set jaw and well-knit muscles, together with his dignified and pugnacious bearing, a heritage of pedigree, entitle him to high classification. My neighbor's cat is also an animal of which she is deservedly proud. Her silken hair and bushy tail carefully groomed make her a sure winner at any bench show. But it chanced one day that my neighbor's cat with the bushy tail and my bull pup with the square-set jaw got into the same room in the house, and after an exchange of a few preliminary pleasantries in the shape of yowlings and growlings they came together in the violence of argument, and when they had been separated and put out of doors where they belonged, with a high fence between, they were no longer the sleek and dignified looking animals they had been before their unfortunate meeting.

Now, while the incident was to be deplored, the friendly relations existing between my neighbor and myself were not very severely strained, for we realized that it was the nature of the beasts to fight, and no amount of grooming or associations of refinement could alter the inbred tendency, but we were taught a lesson and saw to it that thereafter the belligerents were kept out of doors and at a safe distance apart.

But to apologize for the digression and return to the thread of our narrative, as the novelist says, which in this case is a matter of fists and statesmanship. However much we admire both in their proper place and sphere, in conjunctivity there is dire calamity. Dryden says: "A knockdown argument; 'tis but a word and a blow." It is certainly effective for the time being in eliminating the opponent as a contending factor, but it is not convincing. It does not prove that the one is not a liar and the other not a thief, but it does demonstrate that both are not worthy the name of statesmen and have forfeited the respect of the country at large, if not of their own constituency. Such scenes have been enacted before in the halls of congress during the strain of intense political excitement when the country faced a national crisis, and in a measure was excusable, but this is the first time such direct personalities and individual animosities have chosen the senate as an arena in which to settle differences by means of brute force and unreasoning passion. Curtain and oblivion.

Willis S. Edson

TO MAKE A DOG COUNT.

The Owner of a Scotch Collie Explains How the Thing May Be Accomplished.

Noting the profound interest displayed in the tricks of a Scotch Collie dog known as Bozzie II., and the interesting account of the demonstrations of her powers so honestly set forth in the columns of the Tribune, I make bold to give my analysis of the phenomenal cropping out of canine intelligence in this certain species, writes F. C. Reighter, of Chicago, to the editor of the Tribune.

In August of last year I purchased a Collie puppy, then three months old, whose pedigree could not be compared with any of the baser metals, but was of the "pure gold" stripe, whose mother was Fanny Clason, and whose grandmother was Bozzie I., and, thinking that perhaps the same degree of intelligence might be innate with this puppy as of its ancestors, I set about at once to develop, if possible, whatever powers she possessed. The first thing I did was to secure her strict attention by a kindly caress or pat upon the head and at the same time give the firm, sharp command of "tell me" and also "how many," coupling with each of these I would imitate the bark of a dog, holding her attention all this while, until at the end of perhaps two weeks of patient endeavor I succeeded in getting her to understand what I wanted.

Finally, whenever I gave the command "tell me" or "how many," she would bark several times after either of them, never in any instance rewarding her with a morsel of food, but made her understand that when I made use of one of these phrases in the tone of command I demanded obedience, and it was her part to obey—namely, to "speak" several times.

You will readily appreciate that I did not make use of the command "speak," as I could not with this word ask her a question in arithmetic, in order to show off her accomplishments before any one. I then began by holding her attention fixedly with my eyes, having a stern facial expression, asking her a simple question, as "How many are two and two?" Just as soon as she would hear the words "how many" she would start to bark, and, immediately upon her barking four times, the correct answer, I would relax the muscles of my face or brow, and she would immediately stop. And likewise in asking any question in arithmetic I would compel her to look at me, couple one of the key phrases with my question, and at the same time frown, no matter how slightly, and as soon as the correct number had been barked, the relaxation of my facial muscles would cause her to cease, and this would not be noticed by any one looking on, no matter how shrewd or how keenly they may have watched, and this could be repeated time and again without detection, astounding one and all alike.

Now you can readily see that a slight motion of the foot, a slight cough, a light tap of the finger, a sneeze (forced), a wink of the eye, opening and closing the hand, and many other unnoticeable signs could be substituted and used to cause the question and the manner of asking it could be varied innumerably, making it appear that the animal actually does "read the mind" in many instances. But the key to it all is in the key words, "tell me" and "how many," or any other signal which starts the dog to barking, or a look will sometimes cause the animal to begin, and then use the "air brake" signal.

Of course, I do not wish to be misunderstood. I do not deny that this particular "trick" exemplifies a high order of canine intelligence, brought about by a long line of ancestors whose constant companion was man for century upon century; but I do deny that there is the slightest trace of "mind reading," "mental telepathy," or "thought transferrence," nor can it be vaunted forth as a "psychological phenomenon." It is a "trick," plain, pure and simple.

"I also taught my dog many other "tricks" too numerous to mention here. My main object is to state that I do not believe there is a "mind reading," "calculating" dog. It is a case of obeying the signals of its master.

Height to Which Birds Fly.

The aeronaut Hergesall of Strassburg saw, in one of his ascensions, an eagle at a height of 3,000 meters and in another, two storks and a buzzard at 900 meters. Larks have been seen at 1,000 meters, and crows at 1,400. But these are exceptional heights. Birds are rarely seen above 1,000 meters and very few above 400. Birds have been released from balloons at heights varying from 900 to 3,000 meters. In a clear atmosphere they flew directly downward, remaining near the balloon, however, if the sky were cloudy. Pigeons were released from a balloon 30 miles away from home in cloudy weather. The first pigeon returned home in three hours, the second in four and the last took nearly a day. In clear weather they reached home from that distance in about 45 minutes.—Science.

Merely Keeping His Promise.

Weary Walker—No, ma'am; I ain't dirty from choice. I'm bound by honor. I wrote a testimonial fer a soapmaker onct an' promised "to use no udder."

Mrs. Housetop—"Well, why do you not use that?

"Because, ma'am, dat firm failed jist after de civil war."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The New Broom.

A new broom may sweep clean, but the trouble is that after the first round it loses its newness.—Chicago Daily News.

SOLDIERS LIKE HIM.

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton Is Simply Idolized by His Men.

All Sorts of Pleasant Little Stories Are Told About His Courage and Consideration of Privates' Comfort.

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, whose frankness in expressing his opinions has stirred up a number of senatorial critics, will not ask for defenders. Practically without exception the men who have served under him, whom they fondly call "Dad" Wheaton, would fight for him to the last ditch against any odds. Even among the general officers of the United States army, including so many men of dauntless courage and splendid character, there are few who rank with Wheaton in personal popularity among the enlisted men. In appearance he is the ideal soldier, tall and straight as a pine tree. His thick hair is jet black and the lower part of his face is covered with a black beard, set off by a pair of long and fiercely-pointed black mustaches. On horseback especially he looks the part of a pirate king, and his voice is a deep bass of tremendous power that can be heard at great distances.

It is a favorite joke with the soldiers in the islands that "Old Dad" needs no staff, because he can make himself heard half a mile without straining himself. Most endearing of all, from the standpoint of the common soldier, Gen. Wheaton never spares himself, and many a little outpost, hard pressed by an overpowering force of the "niggers," has been inspired by the roaring command of "Old Dad"—"Go in, boys! Go in!"—while he himself, riding like a centaur, led the charge far in advance of the advancing column. Even his presence is inspiring. In many a hot skirmish, when the men have become tired and scattered, his tremendous voice, bellowing in the distance, has had the effect of a trumpet call or the arrival of a regiment of reenforcements.

"Brace up, boys," the call will go across the scattered lines, "here comes

GEN. LLOYD WHEATON.
(One of the Most Popular Commanders in the Army.)

'Old Dad,'" and then rushes into the fight the big bay horse, topped by the big, fierce man, with his black beard, and all is over but the shouting.

Enlisted men returned from service in the islands tell all sorts of little stories of Gen. Wheaton. For instance, there was the night after the landing at San Fabian. Six gunboats, says the Chicago Tribune, had gone down the coast to cover the landing of a lot of men under Gen. Wheaton, who were loaded on a couple of army transports. While the gunboats shelled the town Wheaton got his men into launches and other small boats and waited for the first chance to get ashore. Once or twice his eagerness led him to push ahead within range of the gunboats' fire, and each time he had to face about and retire, much to the amusement of the men, bobbing about on the swell in their little boats. Finally the party landed, under a hot fire from the insurgents, and rushed the town. After pickets had been thrown out and all arrangements made for guarding against a night attack, Gen. Wheaton started to turn in, with the idea of catching a few hours' sleep. He and his orderly went into a native house on the square and opened the door leading into the corner room. As they did so a couple of privates, who had already lain down to sleep on the floor, rose speedily, came to attention, saluted and started to leave the room.

"Here you!" roared "Old Dad," in his terrifying voice, "you boys need sleep just as much as I do. Lie down again and go to sleep."

So the commanding general and a couple of privates went to sleep side by side on the floor. But early in the morning, before any one else was awake, Gen. Wheaton got up and went out all alone on a reconnoitering tour. He closed the door, and it locked behind him with a spring lock. Several times during the night stragglers had come pounding on the door, and had been ordered away by the somewhat sulphuric orderly. It happened that the orderly had just got into a sound sleep when the general returned and knocked for admission. The orderly, who had no idea that Gen. Wheaton had gone out, woke up hot and angry.

With all the resources of his picturesque vocabulary he cursed the man who had disturbed him and ordered him to go away under awful penalties. "Now, you clear out of here and let us sleep, or I'll come out and kick your head off!" he roared.

"All right, sergeant," sounded the deep voice of "Old Dad," "all right, I'll clear out. But won't you please let me have my field glasses first?"

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

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M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat are the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has any thing to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

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A. C. LOCKHART.

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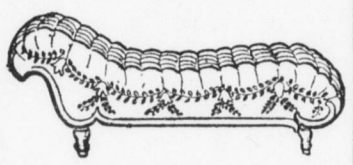

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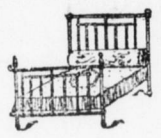

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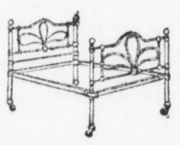

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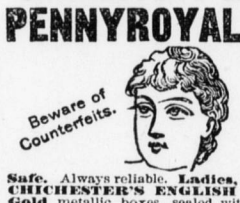

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